

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

RETHINK35 et al.,

Plaintiff,

V.

1:24-CV-92-DII

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT), MARC
WILLIAMS *in his official capacity*, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (USDOT), PETE
BUTTIGIEG *in his official capacity*, UNITED
STATES FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION (FHWA), and SHAILEN
BHATT *in his official capacity*,

Defendants.

ORDER

On April 12, 2024, Plaintiffs and Defendants United States Department of Transportation (“USDOT”), and Secretary Pete Buttigieg in his official capacity as Secretary of the USDOT (collectively, “USDOT Defendants”); the United States Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”), and Shailen Bhatt in his official capacity as Administrator of the FHWA (collectively, “FHWA Defendants”); and the Texas Department Of Transportation (“TxDOT”) dismissed without prejudice all claims asserted by Plaintiffs against the USDOT Defendants and the FHWA Defendants in this case by joint stipulation of dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). (Dkt. 53). “Stipulated dismissals under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) . . . require no judicial action or approval and are effective automatically upon filing.” *Yesb Music v. Lakewood Church*, 727 F.3d 356, 362 (5th Cir. 2013).

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants USDOT, Secretary Buttigieg, FHWA, and Bhatt are **TERMINATED** as parties in this case.

SIGNED on April 15, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Pitman", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE